Rec'd PCT/PTO 25 JUN 2004 (5F902)
Atty Docket: 1155-0279PUSL(5

PTO/SB/106 (8-96)
Approved for use through 9/30/98. OMB 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1985, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

### **Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application**

特許出願宜言書及び委任状

Japanese Language Declaration

日本語宣言書

下記の氏名の発明者として、私は以下の通り宜目します。	As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
私の住所、私春箱、国籍は下配の私の氏名の後に記載された通りです。	My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.
下記の名称の発明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出願している発用内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者(下記の氏名が一つの場合)もしくは最初かつ共同発明者であると(下記の名称が複数の場合)信じています。	I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
·	RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR FUEL CELL SEALS, TOP
	COVER GASKETS FOR HARD DISK DRIVES AND CABLE CONNECTOR SEALS, AND USES THEREOF
上記発明の明細書(下記の欄でx印がついていない場合は、本書に添付)は、	the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:
□月日に提出され、米国出願番号または特許協定条約 国際出願番号をとし、 (該当する場合) に訂正されました。	was filed on 26/, December/, 2002 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP02/13659 and was amended on (if applicable).
私は、特許請求範囲を含む上記訂正後の明細書を検討し、 内容を理解していることをここに表明します。	I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
私は、連邦規則法典第37編第1条56項に定義されるとおり、特許資格の有無について重要な情報を開示する義務があることを認めます。	I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

#### Japanese Language Declaration (日本語宣言書)

私は、米国法典第35額119条 (a)-(d)項又は365条 (b)項に基を下配の、米国以外の国の少なくとも一ヵ国を指定している特許協力条約365 (a)項に基ずく国際出願、又は外国での特許出願もしくは発明者証の出願についての外国優先権をここに主張するとともに、優先権を主張している、本出願の前に出願された特許または発明者証の外国出願を以下に、枠内をマークすることで、示しています。

Prior Foreign Application(s)

 外国での先行出展
 Japan

 2001-400861
 Japan

 (Number)
 (Country)

 (番号)
 (Country)

 (番号)
 (国名)

私は、第35編米国法典119条(e)項に基いて下記の米 国特許出顧規定に記載された権利をここに主張いたします。

(Application No.) (出願番号)

(Filing Date) (出顧日)

私は、下記の米国法典第35編120条に基いて下記の米国特許出顧に記載された権利、又は米国を指定している特許協力条約365条(c)に基ずく権利をここに主張します。また、本出顧の各請求範囲の内容が米国法典第35編112条第1項又は特許協力条約で規定された方法で先行する米国特許出顧に開示されていない限り、その先行米国出願曹提出日以降で本出顧書の日本国内または特許協力条約国際提出日までの期間中に入手された、連邦規則法典第37編1条56項で定義された特許資格の有無に関する重要な情報について関示義務があることを認識しています。

(Application No.) (Filing Date) (出顏日)

(Application No.) (Filing Date) (出顏音号) (出顏日)

私は、私自身の知識に基ずいて本宣言書中で私が行なう表明が真実であり、かつ私の入手した情報と私の信じるところに基ずく表明が全て真実であると信じていること、さらに故意になされた虚偽の表明及びそれと同等の行為は米国法典第18編第1001条に基ずき、罰金または拘禁、もしくはその両方により処罰されること、そしてそのような故意による虚偽の声明を行なえば、出頭した、又は既に許可された特許の有効性が失われることを認識し、よってここに上記のごとく宣誓を致します。

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35. United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Priority Not Claimed 優先権主張なし

28/;December/;2001
(Day/Month/Year Filed)
(出題年月日)
(Day/Month/Year Filed)

(Day/Month/Year Filed) (出顏年月日)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

> (Application No.) (出題番号)

(Filing Date) (出願日)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of application.

(Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned) (現況: 特許許可済、係属中、放棄済)

(Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned) (現況: 特許許可済、係属中、放棄済)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Patent and Tracemark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# Japanese Language Declaration

(日本語宣言書)

委任状: 私は下記の発明者として、本出題に関する一切の 手続きを米特許商標局に対して遂行する弁理士または代理人 として、下記の者を指名いたします。(弁護士、または代理 人の氏名及び登録番号を明記のこと)

TERRELL C. BIRCH (Rog. No. 19,382)

RAYMOND C. STEWART (Rog. No. 21,085)

JOSEPH A. KOLASCH (Rog. No. 22,089)

JAMES M. SLATTERY (Rog. No. 28,280)

BERNARD L. SWEENEY (Reg. No. 24,448)
MICHAEL K. MUTTER (Reg. No. 28,880)
CHARLES GORENSTEIN (Reg. No. 28,271)
GERALD M. MURPHY (Reg. No. 28,977)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith filst name and registration number)

LEONARD R. SVENSSON (Rep. No. 30.330)
TERRY: L. CLARK (Rep. No. 32.644)
ANDREW D. MEIKLE (Rep. No. 37.688)

ANDREW D. MEIKLE (Reg. No. 32,888) MARC S. WEINER (Reg. No. 32,181) JOE M. MUNCY (Rep. No. 32,334)
C. JOSEPH FARACI (Rep. No. 32,350)
JOHN W. BAILEY (Rep. No. 32,881)
JOHN A. CASTELLANO, III (Rep. No. 35,084)

香類送付先

Send Correspondence to:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, 11P. P.O. 80X-747 FALLS CHURCH, VA 22040-0747 TEL: (703) 205-8000

直接電話連絡先:

(名前及び電話番号)

Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number)

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP TEL: (703) 205-8000

唯一または第一発明者	<b>首名</b>	Aull name of sole or first inventor Shin-ya MATSUNAGA
発明者の署名	日付	Inventor's signature Date Shim-yer Matsumagn April 6,2004
住所		Residence  Ichihara-shi, Chiba, Japan
国籍		Citizenship Japan
私書箱		Post Office Address c, o MITSUI CHEMICALS INC., 3, Chigusakaigan, Ichihara-shi, Chiba
		299-0108, Japan
第二共同発明者		Full name of second joint inventor, if any Takashi HAKUTA
第二共同発明者 ————————————————————————————————————	日付	Second inventor's signature Date  Takoshi Hakula April 6,2004
住所 ··		Residence Ichihara-shi, Chiba, Japan
<b>三</b> 符 		Citizenship Japan
私杏箱		Post Office Address C, O MITSUI CHEMICALS INC., 3. Chiqusakaigan, Ichihara-shi, Chiba 299-0108, Japan

(第三以降の共同発明者についても同様に記載し、署名をすること)

(Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent joint inventors.)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

#### Japanese Language Declaration (日本語宣言書)

私は下記の発明者として、本出額に関する一切の 手続きを米特許商標局に対して遂行する弁理士または代理人 として、下記の者を指名いたします。(弁護士、または代理 人の氏名及び登録番号を明記のこと)

TERRELL C. BIRCH (Reg. No. 18,382) RAYMOND C. STEWART (Reg. No. 21,086) JOSEPH A. KOLASCH (Reg. No. 22,483) JAMES M. SLATTERY (Reg. No. 28,380)

BERNARD L. SWEENEY (Reg. No. 24,448) MICHAEL K. MUTTER (Reg. No. 28,680) CHARLES GORENSTEIN (Reg. No. 28,271) GERALD M. MURPHY (Reg. No. 28,877)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number)

LEONARD R. SVENSSON (Reg. No. 30,330) TERRY L. CLARK (Reg. No. 32,644) ANDREW D. MEIKLE (Reg. No. 32,888) MARC S. WEINER (Rep. No. 32,181)

JOE M. MUNCY (Reg. Ho. 32,334) C. JOSEPH FARACI (Rep. No. 92,350) JOHN W. BAILEY (Reg. No. 32,881) JOHN A. CASTELLAND, III (Red. No. 35,084)

告類送付先

ること)

Send Correspondence to:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, 11P P.O. BOX 747 FALLS CHURCH, VA 22040-0747 TEL: (703) 205-8000

直接電話連絡先: (名前及び電話番号)

(第三以降の共同発明者についても同様に記載し、署名をす

Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number)

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP TEL: (703) 205-8000

(Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent

第三発明者名	···	2-Will name of . 3rd   inventor
発明者の署名	日付	Masaaki KAWASAKI  toventor's signature  Masaaki KAWASAKI  Date  Masaaki KAWASAKI  April 6.2004
住所		Residence  Ichihara-shi, Chiba, Japan
国籍	·	Citizenship Japan
私書箱		Post Office Address C/O MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC., 3, Chigusakaigan, Ichihara-shi, Chiba
	:	299-0108, Japan
第四共同発明者		Hasashi KUDO
第四共同発明者	日付	4th inventor's signature Date  Masashi Kudsh April 6,2004
住所		Residence Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa, Japan
<b>国籍</b>		Clitzenship Japan
私杏箱		Post Office Address C/O NOK CORPORATION, 4-3-1, Tsujido-Shinmachi, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa
·		251-0042, Japan

joint Inventors.)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# Japanese Language Declaration

(日本語宜言書)

私は下記の発明者として、本出額に関する一切の 手続きを米特許商標局に対して遂行する弁理士または代理人 として、下記の者を指名いたします。(弁護士、または代理 人の氏名及び登録番号を明記のこと)

TERRELL C. BIRCH (Reg. No. 18,382) RAYMOND C. STEWART (Reg. No. 21,065) JOSEPH A. KOLASCH (Reg. No. 22,483) JAMES M. SLATTERY (Rep. No. 28,380)

BERNARD L. SWEENEY (Rep. 840, 24,448) MICHAEL K. MUTTER (Reg. No. 28,680) CHARLES GORENSTEIN (Reg. No. 29,271) GERALD M. MURPHY (Reg. No. 28,877)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named Inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number)

LEDNARD R. SVENSSON (Reg. No. 20,330) TERRY. L. CLARK (Reg. No. 32,844) ANDREW D. MEIKLE (Reg. No. 32,888) MARC S. WEINER (Rag. No. 32,181)

C. JOSEPH FARACI (Reg. No. 32,350) JOHN W. BAILEY (Reg. No.32,881) JOHN A. CASTELL'AND, III (Reg. No. 35,084)

JOE M. MUNCY (Reg. Ho. 32,334)

香類送付先

Send Correspondence ta:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP P.O. BOX 747 FALLS CHURCH, VA 22040-0747 TEL: (703) 205-8000

直接電話連絡先:

ること)

(名前及び電話番号)

(第三以降の共同発明者についても同様に記載し、署名をす

Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number)

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP TEL: (703) 205-8000

(Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent

集五発明者	名	S - Voshifumi KOJIMA
発明者の署名	日付	Inventor's eignature 2/ Date
住所		Residence Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa, Japan
国籍		Citizenship  Japan
私書籍		Post Office Address c, o NOK CORPORATION, 4-3-1, Tsujido-Shinmachi, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa 251-0042, Japan
第六共同発明者		Full name of 6th joint inventor, if any Kazuhisa SENDA
第六共同発明者	日付	6th inventor's signature Date Cazultza Senda April 6,2004
<b>住所</b>		Residence Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa, Japan
<b>当符</b>		Citizenship Japan
私杏箱		Post Office Address C, O NOK CORPORATION, 4-3-1, Tsujido-Shinmachi, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa
		251-0042, Japan

joint Inventors.)